

# EXHIBIT A



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Via Certified Mail and Email

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Eric J. Marcotte  
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Re: USAID Global Health Supply Chain – Procurement and Supply Management in Nigeria  
USAO No. 2021V00353

Dear Mr. Marcotte:

The U.S. Agency for International Development, Office of Inspector General (“USAID-OIG”), has referred the above matter to this office for possible legal action as having submitted false claims to the Government for long haul delivery overcharges and improper billings for last mile delivery services within Nigeria of USAID-funded pharmaceutical cold chain commodities. Based on this unlawful activity, Chemonics International, Inc. (“Chemonics”) may be liable to the United States for treble damages and penalties under the False Claims Act, Title 31, United States Code, Sections 3729-3733.

In accordance with our Office’s practice, the Government will attempt to resolve this matter with Chemonics prior to filing any litigation. The Government may need to interview several individuals currently employed by Chemonics. Should you wish to assist us in this process, or provide any additional information we should consider, please send any response to my attention or to the attention of my colleague, Assistant United States Attorney Cari Walsh.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew N. Sparks".

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